Title: CONTINUOUS PROCESSING OF THIN-FILM BATTERIES AND LIKE DEVICES

REMARKS

This amendment and RCE are being filed in light of additional references that have been discovered since the payment of the issue fee.

Claim 22 has been amended to further distinguish the invention from U.S. Patent 6,982,132 issued to Goldner et al. on January 3, 2006 (hereinafter "Goldner et al."). Goldner et al. does not describe nor suggest a deposition station that deposits a photovoltaic cell on the battery.

Formal Drawings

Applicant would like to respectfully bring to the attention of the Examiner that a replacement set of formal drawings was submitted March 2, 2004. The Notice of Allowance mailed January 27, 2006, stated the drawings filed on 23 March 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (952-278-3501) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If not otherwise provided herewith, please consider this a request for an extension of time for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502931.

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